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NEWS RELEASE

Hartford, CONNECTICUT - The City of Hartford is in the process of initiating a proposed project for streetscape improvements and roadway improvements on Asylum Street between Main and Trumbull Streets. The project is being designed by the City of Hartford, and recommended for construction under a Federal program administered by the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

It is the City's and the State's policy to keep persons informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important that the community share its concerns to assist in the project's development. The City has scheduled a public hearing for 6:00 PM, November 16, 2005 at the Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Conference Room, 525 Main Street, Hartford, CT to receive public input.

It is planned to widen the street, install new curb, sidewalk, ornamental illumination and new pavement. Based upon a preliminary assessment, the construction cost will be approximately \$1,000,000.

It is anticipated that the Federal Highway Administration will provide 80% of the project construction cost, with the State providing 20%. The City will be responsible for all costs associated with the design of the project.

Deaf and hearing impaired persons wishing to attend this meeting and requiring an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting the Department of Transportation's Office of Communications at 594-3062 (Voice Only) at least five working days prior to the meeting.

Anyone interested in obtaining further information or providing input may do so by contacting John McGrane, City Engineer, 860-522-4888 x6525.